

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tetsuo Sumida  
Serial No. : 09/600,047  
For : DATA MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND  
DATA MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS  
Int'l Application No. : PCT/JP99/06332  
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**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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Sir:

Supplementing the Petition filed March 30, 2001 to remove the Notice of Abandonment and to re-mail the Notification of Missing Requirements, enclosed is the

declaration under 37 CFR 1.63, duly signed by the applicant. As is evident therefrom, this declaration was executed on August 9, 2000.

Applicant's below-named representative affirmatively states that this signed declaration was received by him on August 21, 2000. Following the normal practice of applicant's representative, the signed declaration was maintained in his file, pending receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements; whereupon the signed declaration was to have been filed promptly. As stated in the Petition filed March 30, 2001, such Notification never was received; and it was for this reason that the signed declaration had not been submitted heretofore.

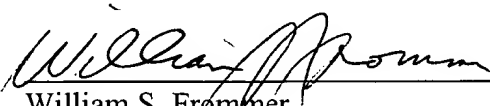
In light of the Petition filed March 30, 2001 and this supplement, including the declaration signed by applicant, it is respectfully urged that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and that this application proceed with examination.

Please charge any fees associated with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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